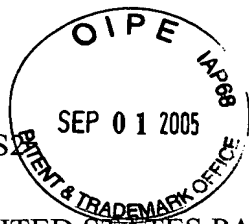


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SERIAL NO: 09/821,248 :  
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FOR: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, :  
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AND METHOD FOR PREPARING  
DOCUMENT WITH IMAGE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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